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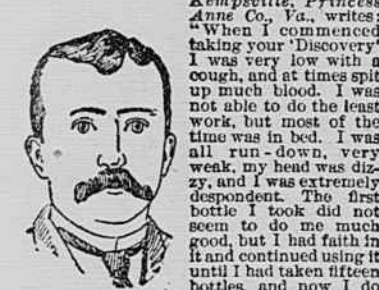
ALEXANDRIA, VA., TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 1895.

PRICE 2 CTS.

## EDICINAL.

### CURES OTHERS.

**BAD COUGH, SPIT UP BLOOD.—**  
K. C. McLean, Esq., of  
Kempville, Prince  
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"When I commenced  
taking your 'Discovery'  
I was very low with a  
cough, and at times spit  
up much blood. I was  
not able to do the least  
work, but most of the  
time was in bed. I was  
all run-down, very  
weak, my head was dis-  
tended, and I was extremely  
despondent. The first  
bottle I took did not  
seem to do me much  
good, but I had faith in  
it and continued using it  
until I had taken fifteen  
bottles, and now I do  
not look nor feel like  
the same man I was one  
year ago. People are astonished, and say,  
'Well, just year this time I would not have  
thought that you would be living now.' I can  
thankfully say I am entirely cured of a dis-  
ease which, but for your wonderful 'Dis-  
covery,' would have resulted in my death."



Mr. K. C. McLean.

Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. It  
will cure Hay-fever. A. article is applied in  
each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents  
at Druggists or by mail.

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#### CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM

Is quickly  
absorbed.  
Cleanses the Nasal  
Passages,  
Always Pain and  
Inflammation.  
Heals the Sores.  
Protects the  
Mucous Membrane  
from additional cold.

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will cure Hay-fever. A. article is applied in  
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and Fever. Hundreds of testi-  
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guaranteed or money refunded. It  
costs you nothing unless it cures you.

Chill  
Cure  
\$1.—At All Druggists.

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## AGRICULTURAL.

### HERBERT BRYANT,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,  
Manufacturer of

### FERTILIZERS

FINE GROUND RAW BONE (warranted  
strictly pure).  
FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND  
PLASTER.

Special formulas skillfully and accurately  
prepared.

Also dealers in AGRICULTURAL IM-  
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FIELD and GRASS SEEDS.

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Lumber delivered free in the city.

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will make it as comfortable as you can desire  
THERE IS ONLY ONE PLACE TO BUY  
THEM IN ALEXANDRIA.

Call and see them at

E. J. MILLER & SON'S,  
dec29 No. 317 King street.

## DURING the months of

December and January,

I will put up SETS OF

TEETH at the rate of \$7, \$8

or \$10 PER SET.

DR. FAWCETT,  
Prince and Washington sts.

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## NOTICE

Owing to the necessity of setting up the  
estate of the late AMOS B. SLAYMAKER, I  
will for this month offer the entire stock of  
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, UNDERWEAR  
and FURNISHING GOODS at greatly re-  
duced prices.

A. C. SLAYMAKER,  
Executor.

REED & CARNICK'S VELVET SKIN  
SOAP and POWDER especially prepared  
for the nursery and all toilet purposes. A  
delicately perfumed, hygienic antiseptic  
Skin Powder and Soap. Price 25 cents. For  
sale by

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JUST RECEIVED

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TER at 23 cents per pound.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON,  
Cor. Royal and Wolfe streets.

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FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS PRIME

BUEBANK POTATOES, 75 cents per  
bushel.

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WM. P. WOOLLS & SON,  
Cor. Wolfe and Royal streets.

## Alexandria Gazette & Virginia Advertiser

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Daily one year, \$6; six months \$3; one month  
30 cents.

Tri-weekly one year \$4; six months \$2;  
three months \$1.

All transient advertisements must be paid for  
in advance.

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at transient rates, and under no cir-  
cumstances will they be allowed to advertise  
other than their legitimate business in the  
space contracted for.

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in advance.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the  
Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, or-  
ders for the paper, news or any information  
or business can be sent by telephone.

Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Vir-  
ginia, as second-class matter.]

## LETTER FROM STAFFORD.

[Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette.]

WIDE WATER, Feb. 9.—Housed and  
can't go out on account of the weather  
my mind has gone to the fifties when  
mail and passengers were carried via  
Aquia creek. In 1849-50 the steamers  
did not make a trip for fifty days  
owing to the thickness of the ice, when  
passengers and mail were put off in  
Stafford and had to truck for them-  
selves, and every convenience from an  
ox wagon to a horse cart was in de-  
mand at fabulous prices. I remember  
a four-ox team got \$20 for carrying mail  
and passengers to Dumfries, then to be  
picked up by some one else and car-  
ried further. 'Twas funny to see the  
darkies on Arkendale following them  
up to pick up a rubber shoe or what-  
ever they could find (Mrs. Fitzhugh  
had 300 negroes on that estate of hers).

Then to look at Alexandria in 1854  
and 1855 when wheat was worth \$2.12 1/2  
per bushel. The writer made 1700 bush-  
els that year, and sold it to George and  
Wm. H. Fowle for the above price.

Then old Jimmie English had his res-  
taurant where a good blue wing supper  
could be had at any time and a little  
game of draw poker could be had if  
you wished. I recollect being present  
one night and saw a thousand dollars  
lost on one hand, and now I suppose a  
five cent ante and 25 cent limit  
would be all you could get and lucky  
to get that.

The Mansion House, kept by A. G.  
Newton, would be full of farmers from  
Fauquier, Loudoun, Culpeper and the  
lower counties.

Then look at the fisheries all along  
the Potomac. The four large fisheries  
in this county sell for \$12,000 or \$15,000  
each.

I see by the papers you have New  
Alexandria, but I would prefer the old.

Now to come to the point please tell  
me why the banks have just com-  
menced to draw on the treasury for  
gold. Is it not the same law we have  
been working under for thirty years  
and most people think a good one; and  
then again, if the government has the  
option of paying in silver, why pay in  
gold? Just the other day we bowed  
one hundred and forty millions in gold  
and now it is all gone, and if we had  
paid in silver we would have had one  
hundred and forty-two millions instead  
of forty-two millions.

It seems to me that such weather  
and such legislation is enough to make  
a cat leave her kittens.

Now compare these times with the  
fifties and is it any wonder that the  
times should be hard? The greatest  
wonder is that we should have a roof  
over our heads.

## AWFUL FIGHT WITH A LION.—

The British Central Africa Gazette gives  
particulars of the death of Dr. McKay,  
surgeon on board Her Majesty's ship  
Pioneer, who was killed by a lion on  
October 20. It appears that the doctor  
was left by the Pioneer for a few days'  
shooting at a village near the south-  
west corner of Nyas. Two days later  
he started with three boys to shoot  
elephants. After walking for some  
hours they came to a pool of water,  
and seeing a lion and lioness a few  
yards distant, Dr. McKay fired twice  
at the lion. He wounded it, and both  
animals made off for the jungles. Two  
of Dr. McKay's native attendants ran  
away, but the doctor and his Zanzibar  
boy, Musa, went in search of the  
wounded lion. They espied the beast  
crouching down fifteen yards away,  
and McKay fired at the lion's head.  
At that instant the lion sprang upon  
the doctor with a terrific roar, and a  
deadly struggle took place. Dr. McKay  
lost hold of his rifle in endeavor-  
ing to keep the lion off his throat.  
The beast seized his left arm in its jaws  
and clawed his right. The doctor  
kicked at the lion, which threw him  
down and began to tear his flesh. He  
then called to Musa, "Musa, my arm is  
broken; my leg is broken; bring the  
rifle." Musa took it, and McKay was  
unable to hold it up, made Musa sit  
down, and resting the rifle on his shoulder,  
shot the lion dead. A rough stretcher  
was made and Dr. McKay was carried  
into camp. He suffered much, and  
died on the 26th at 4 p. m. On the  
same day, a little later, the Pioneer re-  
turned to the Victoria Mission Station,  
at Likoma, and buried in the cem-  
etery there.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler  
county, W. Va., appreciates a good  
thing and does not hesitate to say so.  
He was almost prostrated with a cold  
when he procured a bottle of Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It  
gave me prompt relief. I find it to be  
an invaluable remedy for coughs and  
colds." For sale by L. Stabler & Co.,

Rudy's Pile Suppository

is guaranteed to cure PILES and CONSTI-  
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Send stamp for circular and Free Sample to  
MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by  
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E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS,  
Wholesale Agents,  
Alexandria, Va.  
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over fifty years by millions of mothers for  
their children while teething, with perfect  
success. It soothes the child, softens the gums,  
allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the  
best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the  
taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the  
world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value  
is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Win-  
low's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.  
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## MEDICINAL.

### Where Water is Bad

It should not be drunk  
unless proper precautions  
are taken. More diseases  
arise from drinking im-  
pure water than people  
imagine and yet in the  
face of warning they con-  
tinue to absorb the dan-  
gerous fluid. If you have  
any doubt—if you move  
to a new locality—take  
no risks but put a tea-  
spoonful of

### Brown's

### Iron

### Bitters

in the glass of water,  
as it makes it healthy and  
palatable.

On a journey it is  
always dangerous to  
drink much water—take  
Brown's Iron Bitters  
along—some people would  
not start without it, for it  
keeps them in health.

Look for crossed Red  
lines on the wrapper.

BROWN CHEM. CO., BALTO., MD.

## MEETINGS.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON  
NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN  
ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C., are  
herewith notified that the annual stockholders'  
meeting of said association will be held in  
the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on TUES-  
DAY, the 12th day of March, 1895. The  
meeting will be held at the association's prin-  
cipal office, at ten o'clock a. m. By order of  
the Board of Directors.

JAMES T. DUBOIS,  
T. H. ANDERSON,  
J. B. WILSON,  
THEO. A. HARDING,  
Executive Committee.

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## NOTICE.

A special meeting of the stockholders of  
the DEIS MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
will be held at their office in New Alexan-  
dria, Va., on MONDAY, the 18th of Febru-  
ary, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By order of Dr. G. E. Abbot, Gen'l. Mgr.  
F. E. WIBLE,  
Secretary.

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## A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-

holders of the NORTH WEST ALEX-  
ANDRIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will  
be held at the office of the company, No. 218  
King street, Alexandria, Va., at 3 o'clock  
p. m., on FEBRUARY 25TH, 1895. By  
order of the Board of Directors.

R. F. KNOX,  
Secretary.

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## NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of  
the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LOAN AND  
EXTENSION COMPANY will be held at  
the principal office of the company, No. 123  
south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria,  
Va., on TUESDAY, February 26th, 1895, at  
half-past ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of  
considering a proposed amendment of the  
company's charter of incorporation, and for  
the transaction of such other business as may  
come before it. By order of the Board of  
Directors.

WILLIAM MAYSE, President,  
Attest: D. P. LEIBHARDT, Secretary.  
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## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

By order of the Board of Directors a gen-  
eral meeting of the stockholders of the PO-  
TOMAC SHOE COMPANY will be held at  
the office of the company, at the southeast  
corner of Fairfax and Prince streets, Alexan-  
dria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, MONDAY,  
February 25th, 1895, for the transaction of  
such business as may properly come before  
said meeting.

J. CLINTON SMOOT,  
Secretary.

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TO CLOSE them out, MISSOURI HAMS,  
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Fourth annual tour of every lady's favorite,  
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In Her Latest and Greatest Success,  
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Pronounced by the critics a simple, pretty  
story, that teaches a wholesome moral  
lesson amidst laughter, pathos, mirth  
and song and so entirely different  
in construction from any  
other play as to be a de-  
lightful and refresh-  
ing novelty.

PRICES: 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

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More Fun than a Circus.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

Reserved Seats 10 Cents Extra.

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ren, and in order to give everybody a chance  
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inserted a COUPON in this paper.

THIS COUPON AND 10 CENTS WILL  
ADMIT ANY CHILD UNDER 15  
YEARS OF AGE. GOOD THURSDAY  
NIGHT ONLY.

Take the advantage of this offer as it will  
appear for only a day or so.

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